1	2	3
25.	Mizoram	15516
26.	Nagaland	28053
27.	Sikkim	15169
28.	Tripura	136592
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29.	Andaman and Nicoar Islands	702
30.	Chandigarh	4036
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	6956
32.	Daman and Diu	630
33.	NCT Delhi	94000
34.	Lakshadweep	142
35.	Pondicherry	3356
	TOTAL:	14087212

Pension of old handicapped and destitutes

†1052. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has taken any steps to formulate a national pension policy for the old, handicapped and destitutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, as on date; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, pension is now being granted under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) to all persons who are 65 years or higher and belonging to a household below the poverty line according to the criteria prescribed by the Government of India, instead of restricting it to destitutes.

Effect of NREGS on migrant labour in Punjab

1053. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as a result of implementation of NREGA East-West corridor, the number of migrants from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh has gone down considerably;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.